ERNAKULAM FERRY JETTY—CONVENIENCES FOR DISEMBARKATION OF PASSENGERS, MOORING BOATS, ETC.

323. മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. എം. പീറർ : താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ബഹു മാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവമ്മേണ്ടിൽ നിന്നും ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമൊ.—

(എ) എറണാകുളത്ത് ലൈൻ ബോട്ടുകളിൽ നിന്ന ആളെ ഇറക്കേണ്ട തിലേക്കും കാലിബോട്ടുകൾ കെട്ടി സൂക്ഷിക്കേണ്ടതിലേക്കും ഗവമ്മെണ്ട വല്ല സൌകര്യങ്ങളും ഏർപ്പെടുത്തീട്ടുണ്ടൊ;

(ബി) ബോട്ടിൽ വരുന്ന യാത്രക്കാക്ക് കരക്കിറങ്ങുന്നതിനും കയറിപോകുന്നതിനും നേരിടുന്ന വൈഷമ്യങ്ങൾ ഗവമ്മെണ്ട് മനസ്സിലാക്കീട്ടുണ്ടൊ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ :

(എ) ഉവ്വ്.

(ബി) ഉണ്ട്. പാലത്തിന്റെ ഇരു വശവും പടികൾ കെട്ടുന്നതിലേക്ക ഏർപ്പാട ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

GRANT-IN-AID DISPENSARY AT PANANCHERI—COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE DOCTOR

324. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Chief Medical Officer did receive a petition, dated 24th Vrischigam 1116, from the inhabitants of Panancheri village, Trichur Taluk, requesting among other things to transfer the doctor of the local rural dispensary;

(*b*) whether the petition contained any allegations against the doctor;

(*c*) how many people had signed the petition;

(*d*) whether the matter was enquired into; if so, by whom and when;

(*e*) whether the Chief Medical Officer has obtained any statements from any of the petitioners substantiating the allegations;

(*f*) whether any complaint against this doctor has been received by the Medical Department previously; if so, when and on how many occasions?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) A petition dated 23rd Vrischigam 1116 has been received from the inhabitants of Panancheri village.

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(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 246.

(*d*) Yes. By the Chief Medical Officer on 13th Kumbham 1116.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Yes. In 1115 and 1116, but further details cannot be furnished, as the period has not been specified.

FREE MEDICAL AID TO STUDENTS

325. Mr. M. Nanu Menon *(Ernakulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether students are charged for treatment in State Hospitals according to the new rules;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, will Government be pleased to reconsider the position in view of the fact that free medical examination and advice are the privilege of students here as well as elsewhere;

(*c*) will Government be pleased to grant free treatment for students in the State Hospitals?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) Well-to-do students are charged.

(*b*) A separate medical inspection staff for schools is already in existence to conduct medical examination and give advice free of charge.

(*c*) Free treatment will be given to "poor" students.

ELECTION TO THE NEW ROAD BOARD

Mr. President: I have to announce that Messrs. T. K. Nayar, B. M. Peter and T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar have been elected to the new Road Board.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Cochin Registration of Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Sir, I rise to move that the Cochin Registration of Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies Act (Amendment) Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Advocate-General, Mr. P. Govinda Menon, Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar, Mr. C. V. Iyyu, Mr. C. J. Luiz, Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon and the mover.

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